

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU15 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the location for the proposed EL Paso Production Company - Means No. 9-D Well being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D-90, effective April 24, 2002.
2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUK at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975 (applicable to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A) and of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), for the above described wells.
4. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
5. To permit the operator of CV RA SUK to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

HOLLY FIELD
03-441and 03-442

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**